



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION

RUNGE ET AL.

SERIAL NO. 10/058,022

FILED: JANUARY 29, 2002

FOR: A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING DRY POWDERS OF ONE OR MORE CAROTENOIDS

MAIL STOP: RCE

CONFIRMATION No.: 2669

GROUP ART UNIT: 1615

EXAMINER: HUMERA N. SHEIKH

Honorable Commissioner
for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.103(C)

Sir:

This is a Request for limited suspension of action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of three months. This request is submitted along with applicants' Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. A check covering the amount of \$130.00 for the processing fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is enclosed.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including Extension of Time fees, to Deposit Account No. 11.0345. Please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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